

Labor Day at McCurdy Park.

The City of Corunna will hold a Labor Day celebration at McCurdy park, the program to include base ball, sports and games, music and dancing. It will be a county basket picnic affair.

Hear Chancery Cases First.

Judge Miner has reversed the order of trial of cases in the circuit court for the September term and the jury will not report for duty until Sept. 18. Chancery cases will be heard first and the criminal and jury cases later.

Prohibition Committee Rooms.

E. O. Dewey, as county campaign manager for the state wide prohibition forces of the county, has opened headquarters in the Citizens' Savings Bank building, suite 209, and is actively at work upon the details of the campaign. His telephone number is Union 318.

Saved Son From Accident.

Wilford Wellman showed nerve and extreme presence of mind Wednesday when in crossing Main street he realized an approaching automobile would strike him and his four year old son if he did not act quickly. He grabbed the boy and jumped in the air toward the machine landing on the hood, saving both from serious injury.

For County Clerk.

Albert L. Nichols, the present popular and efficient county clerk, is a candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket and is everywhere given assurance of the satisfactory nature of his work and of the friendly feeling which prevails toward him. Long service adds much to the value to the public in an office of this kind and the information asked has been most willingly and freely given by Mr. Nichols in every matter and no mistake can be made in re-nominating him.

Jockeys Make Trouble.

Mike Berlingham, a colored jockey, got drunk Wednesday at the fair grounds and after a row with J. C. Wood of Lowell, owner of Maxton, a running horse, after being struck with a riding whip, picked up a stone and struck Wood on the head, fortunately not fracturing the skull but inflicting a painful and dangerous wound. Wood was taken to the Swayzee hospital, and was out Thursday. The colored fellow was taken to jail pending the result of Wood's injuries.

City Will Not Pay.

The State of Michigan has asked the City of Owosso to pay the attorney fees of \$37.50 in the case of Sadie Woodard against the city over the assessment for paying against the Greenman home on Washington street which was not paid because of the failure of the city authorities to secure the signatures of enough property owners to legally order the paving of Oliver and Washington streets. The state defended the action and lost, the court deciding the paving tax was illegal.

For Register of Deeds.

E. R. Vincent of Middlebury township, for twelve years one of the prominent supervisors of the county, is asking the republican voters of the county to consider his claim for a reward for faithful public services, by nominating him for register of deeds and is receiving encouragement wherever he goes. He is a capable and conscientious official, agreeable and obliging and would give his every effort to make his work satisfactory if selected. He is a good farmer, a good citizen, right on all public questions and no mistake would be made in giving him the honor asked for.

E. D. BROOKS FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Does the Office of Register of Deeds Require Efficiency or Political Service?

To the Primary Electors:

I have a business college education and several years experience in clerical work. For some 25 years past I have been a resident and farmer of Owosso township and have not heretofore been a candidate for office either local or county. Your support at the Primary Aug. 29th will be appreciated.

E. D. BROOKS,
Owosso Township.

Hon. J. W. Fordney, Hon. John Baird, M. N. Brady and Chester Fordney of Saginaw, were present at the county fair part of Thursday afternoon, having driven over from Brant, where they attended a Maccabee picnic. Cong. Fordney was called home the first of the week by an injury to Mrs. Fordney but his stay will be short as his duties in Washington require his presence on Monday.

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

Every Citizen Should Exercise His Franchise—Tickets for All Parties.

Every voter in Shiawassee county should go to the polls next Tuesday and vote his party ticket—Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Socialist or Progressive. Of course, so far as Shiawassee county is concerned, there are no contests except for republican nominations and every republican should be interested in naming the best men for his party. No man should attempt to vote any ticket except that of the party with which he affiliates. There is no such thing as an independent in Tuesday's election. Each party should select its own nominees and then if a voter desires to vote for men on other than his own party ticket he can do so at the November election.

The contests for republican nominations are few, being for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Congressman, county



HON. J. W. FORDNEY.

Whom Eighth District voters will re-nominate next Tuesday and re-elect in November to become head of the Ways and Means Committee to write the new tariff bill which will mean permanent prosperity to all in this country.

clerk and register of deeds. There are several good candidates for governor with but three men really in the contest—Dickema, Sleeper and Leland—while for Lieutenant Governor there is little doubt as to the re-nomination of Luren D. Dickinson. For Congressman, Mr. Fordney will receive almost the solid vote of his party in every county in the district.

The contests for county clerk and register of deeds will be well settled as the candidates are all well known to most of the voters of the county and no harm could be done by the selection of any of them.

There is little to arouse the enthusiasm of the ordinary voter as all parties have good, clean men named or whose names can be written on the ballot. Most every one is, however, interested that no unworthy candidate be selected for the important offices and this is particularly true of Governor and Congressman. No unfitted or one idea man should receive even a small fraction of the vote.

Select the man whom you feel would be the best man for Michigan at all times and all places for Governor, and for Congressman one who is known and respected as a leader in Congress and who is looked to to put Michigan farther to the front nationally than she has been for many years.

Former Dry Worker Arrested for Local Option Violation.

Emmett C. Bolt, for several years clerk of Shiawassee township, and a former prominent dry worker in this county, was given a hearing in Justice Nichols court, Monday, on a charge of violating the Pray law by storing liquor in his public garage. He demanded an examination and it was set for August 28. He furnished bail in the sum of \$800.

The complaint against Bolt was made by Alva Johnson, village marshal of Bancroft, and a former employee at the garage.

It is alleged by Johnson that Bolt has for some months been making trips to wet territory three or four times a week. The sheriff's department claims that for the past six months there has been a great deal of liquor sold or given away in Bancroft and that considerable trouble has resulted there.

Bolt is well known throughout the township and is generally liked and respected.

L. L. Conn attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Independent Telephone and Traffic Association held in Grand Rapids, Tuesday. The Association declared a dividend of six percent on the year's business. W. J. Melchers was re-elected vice president and Mr. Conn director.

SHOOTING RESULT OF DICE GAME

Stableman at the Races Fires at Colored Man and Hits Bystander.

As a result of an attempt of a colored man to use loaded dice in a crap game at the fair grounds, Tuesday, a fight resulted in which several took part and a stableman secured a gun, and shot at the negro three times, missing him, but one shot struck Igratius Erdosky of Bay City, a midway showman, in the neck, the bullet which lodged in the tonsils being coughed up later. Erdosky was taken to a hospital but has recovered sufficiently to be out of danger.

The shooter disappeared and has not been arrested.

BEGINS WORK TO COST \$40,000

Union Telephone Co. Will Spend Big Sum in Owosso This Fall.

The Union Telephone Company's construction gang have arrived in Owosso and will immediately begin taking down the telephone poles in the business district and putting the wires under ground at a cost of \$40,000. The work will require several months and will be under supervision of George Irwin of Saginaw and George Whitney of Mt. Pleasant, under direction of John Britton, construction superintendent.

Lieutenant M. J. Phillips.

Major M. J. Phillips, who lost his position in the U. S. Army service because he held a position in the National Guard not recognized in the regular army, re-instated as a private at Grayling, Tuesday and was commissioned as a lieutenant and assigned as aide to General Kirk at Grayling.

Asks Re-nomination.

Gilbert J. Cole is a candidate for re-nomination for the office of register of deeds which he has so satisfactorily filled for several years, during a time when an immense amount of work has been transacted. The work has been kept up to date despite difficulties, and everyone has been courteously treated, put to no extra trouble or expense, and the records are in most excellent shape. Mr. Cole believes that the people prefer to continue a good official in office and therefore asks for the re-nomination.



GERRET J. DICKEMA.

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Ellis and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley leave Saturday for Carp Lake for an outing.

If YOU are a REALLY GOOD CITIZEN your name will appear on the roll of those who voted at the primary election at the close of the polls on Tuesday next.

A. C. Mason an officer of the Mason Motor company, of Flint, appeared in Corunna Monday afternoon, admitted speeding his automobile last week on a state reward highway in Venice township and paid a fine of \$5 and \$5 costs.

Congressman Fordney will no doubt receive a big vote for re-nomination. He is one of the ablest men in congress and is probably the best tariff man in the House. Mr. Fordney is ranking member on the republican side on the ways and means committee, an honor that takes years to attain and only then by men of high ability. There seems to be little doubt that the republicans will carry the house, and if they succeed in carrying the senate Mr. Fordney will write the next tariff law. This will be an honor to the 8th District and Michigan as well as Mr. Fordney. It is to be hoped that the people of this district will give Mr. Fordney an especially big vote.—St. Johns Republican.

COUNTY FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Entries in All Departments Large—Crowds Enjoy Fine Racing, the Exhibits and the Side Shows.

The Shiawassee County Fair opened Tuesday with every prospect of a grand success, the weather was just right, the Floral Hall crowded with interesting exhibits of many kinds, including fruits, vegetables, fancy work, displays by manufacturers, merchants, the Canadian government, the Blind Institute at Saginaw, and many others.

The show of stock was large and of the finest quality on earth, including poultry, horses, cattle, sheep and pigs. The side show attractions, midway, Ferris wheel and the hundred and one other things that make a crowd happy were all there in full force and well patronized.

The race department was the best patronized of any in central Michigan in years.

Those who have space in the Floral hall are: A. F. Hollis, plumber; Connor Ice Cream Co.; The Foster Co.; Charles McNally, garden produce; C. A. Lawrence; Owosso Rug Co.; Southard & Densmore; D. H. Day; The Arthur Ward Co.; Owosso Floral Co.; Osborn & Sons; Independent Stove Co.; Osborn, the dry cleaner; Buick Agency; Shattuck Music House; Nutsen & Wright; Overland Sales Co.; Canadian Government; Saginaw Blind Institute. Exhibits are being shown on the grounds by Phillips Brothers, Crowe Implement Co., Payne Implement Co., Hartshorn Auto Co., the United Engine Co., and L. E. Shields.

The exhibits in the cattle department are as follows: Frank Thompson, Elmwood farm, 12 head of Jerseys; Nethaway Brothers, Carland, six head of Holsteins; D. D. Dutcher, Bennington, seven head of Holsteins; Monroe & Lewis, River Edge Farm, 10 Holsteins; Earl Vanderkarr, five Holsteins; A. F. Loomis, 13 Holsteins; Merle Shepard, two Holsteins; Charles Cook, 10 Jerseys; John Gokee, Guernsey bull; F. L. Irish, six head Guernseys; Fred Martin, Owosso township, six Holsteins; L. C. Kelley, Plymouth, 12 Polled Derbams.

Newton Barnhart of St. Johns, has 45 head of Duroc Jersey hogs on exhibition and Owen Loomis is showing 11 of the same breed.

John Gute has a fine Percheron stallion on exhibition; H. W. Hubbard & Son of Ovid have 11 mules, two mares with mule colts and one jack entered. C. W. Sayles has a Shire stallion entered.

Tuesday's racing was much enjoyed the 2:30 trot being won by an Owosso horse, Lady Patchen, owned and driven by Henry Lamfrom, which was a favorite although she lost the first heat to Uiban Simmons. Bessie C was a contender in the second heat but was taken sick after the heat and was drawn.

The purse for the 2:30 trot or pace amounting to \$100, was divided as follows: First Lady Patchen; second Uiban Simmons; third, Anna Mack; fourth, Ginger Ale.

In the four furlong running race, Dr. Bodine took the lead almost from the start and retained it without danger of defeat in both contests. The dash was negotiated in 52 3-5, and the repeat in 52 2-5.

Variety was added to the card on Tuesday by the introduction of a handicap motorcycle race, in which two Owosso men were entered. The contest, covering five miles, or ten laps, went to Matt Hauer of Flint, with Earl May of Owosso second. Lee McCall, also of Owosso, was given a quarter of a mile handicap, owing to the fact that he drove a stock machine, the others being racers. All of the motorcycles were Indians.

Summaries:
2:30 Trot or Pace, Purse \$100
Lady Patchen, (Lamfrom) 2 1 1 1
Uiban Simmons (Spangler) 1 4 3 2
Anna Mack (McNabb) 3 3 2 3
Ginger Ale (Calkins) 5 6 5 4
William F. K. (Davis) 7 7 4 5
Bessie C. (Jenkins) 4 2 D
Mich. Belle (Sturgis) 5 5 6 D
Galewood (Brown) 8 D
Julia R. (Garrison) D

Running Race, Purse \$150
Dr. Bodine (Jockey Johnson) 1 1 1
Phoenix Cottage (Jockey Berham) 2 2
Russell Halifax (Jockey Shafer) 5 3
Bon Ton (Jockey Weinman) 3 4
Shierless (Jockey Roche) 4 5
Wednesday's racing was most sensational. Vastor, a gray gelding, owned at Beavertown, Ont., winning the 2:15

trot after losing the first heat to Josie B, the favorite, and being compelled to fight to the last inch in the next two heats and in the fourth being twice out of the lead caused by breaks but winning by a half length.

In the 2:14 trot or pace, Mussel Shell, owned at Dundas, Ont., won in straight heats, the favorite Miss Preble taking third money.

In the six furlong dash Dorson Dor owned by J. J. O'Brien of Port Huron won easily.

Ideal weather made good time possible. The summaries:

2:14 Pace, Purse \$300.
Mussel Shell (Fleming) 1 1 1 1
Virginia Brooks (Doherty) 6 2 2
Miss Phoebe (Campbell) 2 7 3
Fred C. (Doan) 3 3 4
Josie B. (Brown) 4 5 7
Elbrino Belle (Van Dusen) 5 4 6
Kitty Russell (De Potter) 7 6 5
Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

2:15 Trot, Purse \$300
Vastor (Ragsdale) 2 1 1 1
Josie B. (Calkins) 1 6 3 4
Decoracion (Shackett) 3 2 2 2
Alleroid Allerton (Maxan) 4 3 4 3
Sarah Douglas (Fleming) 5 4 5 D
Kitten Sidmont (Beaver) 6 5 D R
Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

Running Race, Purse \$150.
Dorson Dor, (Roch) 1; Maxton, (Kinch) 2; Benstone (Berningham) 3; J. C. Catwell, 4; St. Patrick (Brown) 5; Eton, 6. Time 1:19 2-5.

The entries for Friday are as follows:

Thursday at the fair saw the largest crowd which ever attended, estimated at 12,000, nearly one thousand automobiles being parked inside or out of the grounds. The concession men did an enormous business and are highly pleased with their Owosso visit.

The stock parade at 1 o'clock was as good on quality as could be shown anywhere in the country.

U. C. T. Picnic.

The U. C. T. picnic held by Council No. 218, at McCurdy park Saturday, was pulled off without any particular excess of preliminary arrangements. Notwithstanding the temperature stood at 102, J. D. Royce the Jupiter Pluvius of the standing committee, saw to it that there was an abundance of ice water; a 20 gallon crock of lemonade and ice tea in sufficient quantities for the ablutions of the entire Mexican army, with a chunk of ice left over the size of a great big stone.

The usual sports and games and some unusual and unique stunts under the management of Secretary F. E. Evans, were a success in every detail.

In the quoit pitching contest the honors were carried off by J. J. Brown and Fred VanDyne, after which Fred sang "I've a Casket at Home," and Jim Brown recited "One Old Brown Cot."

The large radiogram lamp furnished by Uncle Bill Royce of the Superior Mfg. Co., Ann Arbor, as a capital prize for the fat ladies' race, was won by Mrs. S. B. Pitta, with full instructions how to run it either on high or low.

Address at Sunday School Gatherings

The County Sunday School association is to hold a series of meetings about the county next week and in connection with the same the cause of state wide prohibition will be presented. The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Maple River church with Rev. B. G. Mattson as the speaker; in the evening at Bancroft, he will also speak. On Monday, Rev. Hartley Cansfield will speak at the picnic to be held at Nicholson in the afternoon, and at Byron in the evening. Tuesday, at Bennington in the afternoon at 2 p. m. and at Shattsbury at 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. Frank Green will make the address. For the other appointments of the week, the places for which have not yet been announced. Mr. Edwin Rawden, attorney for the State Anti-Saloon league, will be the speaker. He will also be present at the county picnic to be held at McCurdy park, Corunna, on Thursday the 31st.

Wants Part of Estate

Christina Leisinger of Owosso, has begun suit in the circuit court against her sister, Mrs. Louie M. Thompson, and her husband, John Thompson, also of Owosso, seeking a partition of her mother's estate and an accounting.

The plaintiff sets up that before her death her mother, Mrs. Helen M. Bailey, deeded to Mrs. Thompson a house and lot in Owosso, with the understanding that she was to have an equal share in the property. Mrs. Leisinger says, however, that Mrs. Thompson and her husband have resided in the house or have rented it to others for several years and that she, Mrs. Leisinger, has never had anything out of the place. Thompson claims an interest in the property because of the repairs he says he has made to it.

SENATOR TOWNSEND'S BRILLIANT RECORD

FIVE YEARS OF SENATORIAL ACTIVITY MADE POSSIBLE BY EXPERIENCE IN HOUSE.

NEVER DUCKED ON A VOTE.

When the Senate Returns to Republicanism Senator Townsend Will Be One of Recognized Leaders.

Charles E. Townsend was nominated U. S. Senator at Michigan primaries in August, 1910. Elected by Michigan legislature in January, 1911, and took his seat in U. S. senate on August 4, 1911. Is now on following committees: Appropriations, Inter state Commerce, Post Offices and Post Roads, Census, Coast and Insular Survey, Pacific Railroads, and Public Health and National Quarantine. The first three are among the most important committees in the senate, and all of them, except Pacific Railroads, are working committees.

It is generally known that Townsend is most regular in attendance upon his committee meetings and has helped to shape some of the most important legislation enacted in the last six years. He is one of the ten senators who have been most regular in attendance at the sessions of the senate.

He was a member of the commission of three senators and three representatives on Parcels Post.

He was the Republican member of the joint commission composed of three senators and three representatives created to investigate Indian affairs. The report of that commission led to great reforms in the management of Indian affairs.

He was the Republican member of the conference between the two houses on the amended Postal Savings Bank bill.

He was the Republican member of the conference between the two houses on the Post Office Appropriation bill. It was his amendment and largely his efforts that secured for the rural letter



HON. CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.

carriers of the country the salary which he believed had been improperly withheld from them by the Postmaster General in 1914, although congress had appropriated the money in 1913. These salaries will now be paid.

He secured a provision allowing employees of the postoffice department who enlist in the national militia and muster for service to go back to their former positions in the postoffice service when they are honorably discharged.

He secured an amendment to the Army bill providing for paying by the government the transportation expenses of the militiamen who are discharged on the border under the Secretary of War's order that militiamen with dependent families may be discharged.

He was a member of the committee which framed the original Panama Canal act.

He opened the debate in the senate on the Panama Canal act when the president asked congress to reverse itself as to "free tolls." He opposed such action and his speech was largely quoted throughout the United States.

He delivered a speech on the floor of the senate on the statement of Secretary of State Bryan that he could not live on \$12,000 a year and must continue his chautauqua lectures, notwithstanding the disturbed conditions of our foreign relations. This speech was also reported throughout the country. It may have had nothing to do with Secretary Bryan's change of mind, but after the speech was delivered Mr. Bryan cancelled his paid lecture engagements.

He is one of the five Republican senators who constitute the managing committee of the minority. The business of this committee is to keep in touch with the program of legislation so as to protect the rights of the minority.

He was the author of the bill to re-organize the life saving service of the ocean and Great Lakes, and it was

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